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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1927

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

CITY COMMISSION IN IMPORTANT SESSION

May Establish A Department Of Recreation Under City Control

KING & PHILLIPS APPOINTED AS ASSESSOR

HEAR COMPLAINTS ON 1926 TAX ASSESSMENT

CURRENT BILLS WERE ORDERED PAID

Regular meeting of the City Commission held January 10, 1927.

Present: Mayor Commissioner G. C. Outlaw, Commissioner J. J. Johnson, Commissioner C. P. Parker, City Manager G. M. Mitchell.

Minutes of the November and December sessions approved, change having been made to the record of Mrs. Severn's talk with the commission, upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Roll Call: All yes.

Reports of the City Manager road, accepted and ordered published in the Tribune upon motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Mr. Lantz, superintendent of the Department of Recreation of Orlando had been invited to be present at this meeting, and he explained about a Department of Recreation, telling various reports and activities given of people to write, that such a project may be started here, also stating that he would be very glad to get such a department started in St. Cloud.

Mr. Buttry appeared about sewer line on Wisconsin, saying that the pipe had been taken away, and wanted to know if the group of people between Ninth and Eighth streets would be served; also Mr. Denison appeared about the same problem on Wisconsin.

After discussion it was agreed, seconded by Commissioner Parker that the City Manager be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to get the cost of laying a 6-inch sanitary sewer line from Ninth to Eighth streets on Wisconsin avenue, and on Eighth street from Wisconsin to Missouri, and from the south line of Sixth street to the trunk line on Fifth street.

Roll Call: All yes.

Moved by Commissioner Parker seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw that the City Manager, be, and he is hereby instructed to get a price, in writing from the owner of the grove on Wisconsin avenue.

Roll Call: All yes.

Mr. Hewitt appeared and asked that the 2-inch line to be run across Indiana avenue to the lumber yard be put in before any paving was done.

Dr. Page appeared about the assessment on his lots in block 103, which were assessed at \$25,000. Stated that he would not pay his taxes until forced to do so after just hearing and treatment. It was explained that this was classed as business property, and assumed that it was revenue producing property as it was all rented. Dr. Page said that it was rented but that the rent only paid the taxes, and that while he did not like to spend money for lawyers, yet if it was necessary he would do so. He was informed that the time to have made any adjustment was while the commission was meeting as the Equalization Board, which he admitted that he knew but had been unable to appear in person, and had neglected to take up his letter.

Motion made by Commissioner Parker seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw that the City Manager be and he is hereby instructed to write Dr. Page that special attention will be given his case at the next meeting of the Equalization Board, provided he calls attention to the matter either by appearing in person or writing at the time of the meeting of the Equalization Board which will probably be sometime in June, notice of which will be given in the local newspaper as required by law.

Roll Call: All yes.

Bids opened for Assessor for the year 1927, from A. G. Denison and King and Phillips. After discussion it was moved by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, that the City Assessor for the year 1927 be awarded to King & Phillips for the sum of \$500.00.

Roll Call: All yes.

Mr. Cass appeared representing Mrs. Cass, about the tenement house on New York avenue, stating that he was appealing for her as she was unable to be present, and wanted some answer from the commission about the letter which was sent by the Building Inspector who had notified Mrs. Cass to move the building as it projected on Thirtieth street. Mrs. Cass desires to move the building, and re-

SCHOOL GARDEN IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The school garden has attracted the attention of several people passing recently who stopped to look it over and asked several questions about various things growing there. Visitors are always welcome to stop and look things over and ask any questions about the work the students are doing.

The school garden is operated primarily as an experimental plot for the students. All kinds of vegetables and ornamentals are grown there to teach methods of propagation, cultivation, growing and marketing of these different products. No one particular crop can be grown on a large enough scale to make it a commercial success.

J. Edward Kramme expressed his faith in the work being done by this department in our high school by giving the agriculture instructor fifteen dollars the other day to use in promoting the work. The school thanks Mr. Kramme for this gift.

The cold has damaged the gardens to some extent but not seriously. In a few days now the boys will be busy planting spring crops of all kinds. The agriculture instructor is busy now with the boys preparing them for the students judging contest to be held at the South Florida Fair in Tampa next month.

OLD PEOPLES' CONCERT WAS WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The Old Peoples' Concert held Friday evening at the City Park under the supervision of the W. C. T. U. proved a success in every way. The attendance was large and every one declared it to be the very best of the kind they had ever attended.

Mrs. Benedict, who was the leading artist, first concluding, then bringing it to pass in a quiet but scientific manner, deserves the gratitude of the union and also of all those who enjoyed the performance. The talent secured by Mrs. Benedict was of the best in the city and was enthusiastically praised. The old time costumes were much admired and many a heart beat faster when the old songs that our grandmothers sang were heard once again and many a tear was brushed away silently when another came out of the past in her modest dress and dainty bonnet and made her low courtesy to the admiring audience. The program was carried out just as arranged, not one making excuses or being tardy.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets was more than was expected and goes toward canceling the debt which still stands against the Temple Building and which the union is hoping with the help of the citizens to remove at an early date. Every one taking part seemed to be enjoying the making of the concert go through and all have no only the thanks but the admiration of those who were spectators and also by all members of the union.

MODERN BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT JERSEY & 10TH

The contract has been let to the St. Cloud Lumber and Supply Company for the erection of a modern building at the corner of Jersey avenue and Dixie highway.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Lauraine who only recently bought barbeque building on this corner, later buying three lots facing on the highway of Messers G. C. Hunter and H. A. Bodley, have let the contract to David Jennings who is moving the barbeque to the rear of the lot where the business will be continued until the completion of the new building.

It is the purpose of these ladies and Mrs. Lauraine's son, Gerald, to erect an up-to-the-minute eating place, where all can go and enjoy home-cooked food. Having in connection a dainty tea room, lunch counter, delicatessen, where home-baked pies and cakes can be secured. This will give St. Cloud a most delightful place to have parties and banquets.

ATTEND OPENING OF NEW ORLANDO UNION DEPOT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, of Anguilla drove over Tuesday, to take their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quallins, Mrs. Hadden and Mrs. Rankin to the opening of the new passenger station at Orlando. There was an immense crowd present. The new station building is wonderful. The display of baskets of flowers were beautiful. The singing by the Lions quartette and others, with the speaking by the officials, was all that could be desired. The entire program was enjoyed by all.

M. F. GIBBLE RECEIVED PAINFUL INJURY TUESDAY

M. F. Gibble, who is employed by the Divine Construction Company in the paving of streets in this city, had a narrow escape Tuesday from being fatally injured while engaged with a plow her under the wheel of one of the cars on the railroad siding, trying to move the car.

A car broke loose from a cut of cars that were being handled by the switch crew and ran upon Mr. Gibble before he was aware it was near him, striking him against the power rod which penetrated his abdomen.

He was hurried to Klemmence, after inquiry was made for Dr. Chunn, who was out of the city at the time, where his wounds were first attended, and he was returned to Dr. Chunn's hospital where he was made comfortable. It is regarded as almost miraculous that he escaped with his life.

ST. CLOUD B. Y. P. U. AT-TENDS KEWIRA CONVENTION

Twenty members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of St. Cloud attended the Kewira Convention at Klemmence last Thursday.

The Kewira association meets every quarter, at which time all the young peoples union of Osceola and Orange counties report their progress and make their plans for the future. At the last convention last week in Klemmence, there were 250 present.

St. Cloud was selected as the next city for the convention to meet in April.

BETTY RAY SHOPPE RETURNS TO ST. CLOUD

After an absence of only a few months from the city, Betty Ray Shoppe, the Betty Kay Beauty Parlor, owned by Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pierce decided to return to St. Cloud after the marriage of Mrs. Graham.

In company with her son, John, they moved back and after diligent search found a location in the rooms formerly occupied by the First Dixie Cleaning Parlor on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue, facing on 11th street.

The many ladies of the city are welcoming the return to our city of the Betty Ray Shoppe.

TOURIST CLUB HOUSE OPENED TO TOURISTS

Arrangements have been made with the hostess, Mrs. Helen K. Altar, to keep the Tourist Club House open for all who wish to spend the evening and enjoy the comforts afforded on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week.

P. T. ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS LARGE CROWD

Regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the High School building last Monday evening was well attended considering the cold wave at that time.

At 7:00 o'clock the ladies were ready for the guests in the lunch room and about 200 partook of the lunch prepared and served just as the children have in every day at noon. The menu was as follows: Mashed potatoes, brown gravy, meat loaf, one sandwich, one buttered bun, one cup cocoa, all for ten cents; if you wish to buy extra sandwiches, apples, bananas, pears, candy and ice cream cones, from one to five cents.

Many expressed the wish that they might board at the lunch room all the while.

Miss Williams has charge of the lunch room with Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Homer Bass, assistants, also girls from the domestic science classes taking turns serving, and some of the ladies donate their services washing dishes.

Luncheon was followed by a short business meeting in which donations were asked for clothes to be used as dish towels in the lunch room, any one having such will do a great favor by sending same to Miss Williams. Donations were made to buy 50 more plates.

The next meeting, January 24, at 8:00 p. m. will be an entertainment given by Mary Owens for which admission will be charged.

The following program was short as it was late beginning:

Song, by Mrs. Scott, accompanied by Miss Lee.

Address, by Mr. Getzer, on "Our Florida," which was enjoyed very much by those who stayed, as the room was cool because thought best not to remain for program.

TWO CHILDREN WERE HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Joseph Babo and his sister Victoria, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babo, were painfully but not seriously injured when a truck in which they were riding about two miles north of Narcoossee ran off the new road into soft sand and overturned. Young Joseph was pinned beneath the car, sustaining bruises in various parts of the body so that he had to be carried from the car which brought them into the city into the doctor's office. Joseph sustained a slight cut on the left cheek.

They were brought to St. Cloud by R. Smith as soon as the car could be removed from the body of the boy and were taken to the office of Dr. J. D. Chunn, where they were given medical attention. According to Dr. Chunn there are no broken bones in the boy's body, but his bruises were painful due to the fact that he had the weight of the car on his body for some time before help could be secured.

Where the accident occurred the road shoulder has not been finished, there being a soft fill, and if one gets off the hard-surface of the road there is danger of the same kind of accident happening.

VICE PRESIDENT WOMAN'S CLUB COMING TO ST. CLOUD SOON

Mrs. B. M. Shaver, vice president of section seven, Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs, will speak at the Ladies Improvement Club on Wednesday, January 18th, at the library. All ladies of the city are invited to attend this meeting and avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this noted speaker.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR CITIZENS STATE BANK

At the first annual meeting of stockholders in the Citizens State Bank, held Monday, the following directors were chosen: G. C. Hunter, S. W. Porter, G. A. Post, T. G. Moore, H. F. Zetser, O. M. Moses, and E. M. Goodrich.

At a directors meeting which followed that of the stockholders, officers were chosen as follows: G. C. Hunter, president; S. W. Porter, vice-president; and E. M. Goodrich, cashier.

The Citizens State Bank started business on December 1, 1926, and the first annual meeting was held this week in order that their fiscal year will correspond with the end of each year.

The Dramatic Club of Saint Cloud High School will present "Green Stockings" in the High School Auditorium this Friday evening, January 14, 1927. Admission 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. HELD A JOINT INSTALLATION

In response to an invitation from L. J. Mitchell Post of the G. A. R. to hold with them a joint installation at their regular meeting, Friday, January 7th the members of Corps No. 12—assisted at the G. A. R. Hall. With their usual courtesy the Post requested the Corps to do their work first.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the officers marched into the hall and to the perfect march time, played by Mrs. Cummings, performed the little drill of "Seating the Officers under the Colors," which was greatly enjoyed by the comrades present.

President Mary Anderson Campbell then called the meeting to order and introduced Past Department President Mrs. Samantha Bartlett, as installing officer with Mrs. Della Sage acting in her usual pleasing and proficient manner as conductor, and Mrs. Mae Cummings presiding at piano.

The following officers for the year 1927 were installed:

Mrs. N. Gertrude Balmann, president; Henrietta Cole, junior vice-president; Lillian Gould, junior vice-president; Mrs. Hattie Helget, treasurer; Mary G. Brown, chaplain; Mrs. Julia R. French, secretary; Rose Ballard, conductor; Jennie Tucker, assistant conductor; Mrs. Alice Kerr, guard; Mrs. Pauline Wise, assistant guard; Hugh Perkins, patriotic instructor; Agnes Livermore, press correspondent; Mrs. Mae Cummings, musician; Mrs. Martha Jennings, color bearer No. 1; Mrs. Claudia Reigan, color bearer No. 2; Mrs. Anna Lathrop, color bearer No. 3.

Owing to heavy colds and other sickness the attendance was the smallest ever at our joint meetings since the organization of the Post and Corps. Again many of the "Boys," as well as the "Old Girls" are no longer able to elude those tiresome colds, 65 comrades and 80 women were present.

We were especially honored by having with us Comrade A. W. Sawyer, commander of Department of Florida G. A. R. and wife, of Lakeland, who expressed himself highly pleased with the work and the noble work in general being performed by the Woman's Relief Corps, the only auxiliary, to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Report Of City Manager Shows Improvements Well Under Way

HATHAWAY SAYS COUNTY SHOULD MAINTAIN ROAD

The following letter received by C. L. Wheat, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce explains who is responsible for the maintenance of the road through St. Cloud to the Brevard county line until the new highway is complete.

"I have your favor of the 30th ultimo with copy of Mr. Smith's letter to Mr. Overstreet, chairman of your board of trustees. Replying I beg to state that the responsibility for maintaining this road No. 24 between Klemmence and the Brevard county line rests with the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola county. They were told very specifically that they would be expected to maintain this road in travelable condition while the State Road department was building and building the new road between these two points. Osceola county should be receiving approximately five thousand dollars a month from the state on account of gasoline, tax and automobile license tax. It would, therefore, appear that the commissioners should be in position to take care of this road. I am calling upon them by this same mail to do so.

Yours very truly,
F. A. HATHAWAY,
Chairman of State Road Department.

ST. CLOUD WINS BOTH GAMES FROM APOPKA

St. Cloud High School won both games of a fast double header basket ball game from Apopka here last Friday night.

The girls game was well fought the St. Cloud girls winning 41 to 12. The score does not tell all the story as the game was a much harder fought game than the girls game. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 6 in favor of Apopka. In the second half our boys came back fighting and at the end of the game the score was 15 to 12 in favor of St. Cloud.

This was the first game of the season for both the boys and girls. The way they played in these games Friday night gives great hopes for them being the winning basket ball team this year.

Miss Clark and Mr. Hollis, coaches of these teams, deserve a great deal of credit for the way their teams played Friday night, and with continued cooperation on the part of the players out for there team, we can look forward to those coaches turning out teams that will be a credit to the high school and community.

Klemmence Here January 18th

Next Tuesday evening Klemmence high school will play St. Cloud high school a double header basket ball game at the local court in the city park.

The girls game will be played at 6 o'clock in the night and the boys game will be played immediately following the girls game.

Come out to the city park next Tuesday evening, January 18 at 6 o'clock, and enjoy two of the best hours you ever spent in your life. You will enjoy watching these two ancient rivals St. Cloud and Klemmence "tie up" in a double header game.

"Be at the park Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock or be sorry."

CROWD ATTENDS DANCES AT EAST LAKE CLUB HOUSE

Since the reopening of the East Lake Club house, this popular place of amusement under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoar, each dance has been attended by a large crowd, the largest of which was at the New Year's masquerade. Many couples as well as pretty costumes were in evidence. The first prize was awarded to Miss Della Sage and Miss Mary and the lucky went to Bill Foster representing "a talcum powder baby," and Miss Merceda Combs, "A Dutch Girl."

The Rollins Dixie, Rogers Jazz Orchestra, of Orlando, will play at the Club House both Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

eral being performed by the Woman's Relief Corps, the only auxiliary, to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The outstanding feature of the entire work was the installation of the Post Officers by Past Department Commander, James Ballard, who though 84 years young performed the Ritualistic Service, from memory, justly deserving the high compliments he received.

In looking over the audience at this time one was forcibly reminded of the rapid passing away of the Grand Army, in the halting step of the Boys in Blue, who were stalwart and strong in sixty-two.

NEW WATER LINE IS NOW COMPLETED

PAVING AND SEWER EXTENSIONS PROGRESSING

ASKS FOR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS SOON

January 10, 1927.

City Commission,
St. Cloud, Fla.
Gentlemen:

In presenting the attached reports for your consideration, only the larger and more important items can be treated. Due to many complications, unexpected and unforeseen occurrences, several improvements have been slowed up, as shown below. Some of the larger things completed during the past year are—

- 1st—The procuring of an adequate and wholesome supply of water for consumption and protection.
- 2nd—The installation of an adequate sanitary sewer system, which will be entirely completed in about six weeks.
- 3rd—The extension and rebuilding of electric service through the city.
- 4th—The installation of the large engine at the Power House to give economical service.

We have before us several large projects, and which we hope will be worked out to a most satisfactory conclusion.

I wish to thank the City Commission for their cooperation, as it is only by their constructive policy that the improvements have been made.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE M. MITCHELL,
City Manager.

Power House

With the installation of the new engine I am glad to be able to report that the cost of producing current has materially lowered.

In reference to the much needed improvement at the Power House, until such a time as the Receiver of the Bank of St. Cloud pays the City the money which was secured, we will not be able to rebuild according to the plans on file. The plans have all been drawn, and I would be very glad to start the work, as the building is an eyesore at the present time, but it cannot be done until we receive the money to do it, and as these funds were on deposit at the Bank of St. Cloud, we cannot move until we are paid.

Sanitary Service

It has been a long time since any complaints have been received at the City Hall about either the Garbage or the Sanitary service not being properly and promptly given, and this condition speaks for itself much more than any lengthy report from me.

City Shop

One of the most important things that has been done has been the building of the new Prand and Shop, where the City has a place to do the necessary repairs on their equipment. We have a thoroughly competent mechanic who gives the proverbial stitch in time, and of course the garage bills have stopped, but more important than all, whenever there is a breakdown of any truck or tractor, we have a man who is ready to start at once on the needed repairs. Already we have rebuilt four trucks, and made a great saving to the City. It is part of his job to see that the Fire Engine, Chemical Truck, etc., are regularly tested, greased, batteries kept in shape to be ready for any emergency. Also we are accumulating the spare parts for repairs which our experience tells us we should have.

City Park

We have built three new shuffleboards for the public, and have given the material necessary to rebuild the roque courts, the players themselves doing the work on the latter. More lights have been strung for the convenience of all, and fifty benches have already been placed, and we are building fifty more to be placed in the downtown park, at the bend shell downtown, and wherever else is needed. We expect to have some special sand soon to put the top course on the roque courts, tennis and basketball courts, and the park will then be in first class shape for a long time.

Recreational Department

I would recommend to the City Commission that this matter be gone into with a great deal of care. We are offering our winter guests many attractions with which you are all familiar, and I believe that we should go a step further, and have systematic planning and use the men already on the pay roll who are more or less familiar with this class of work and for that Mr. Hantz, superintendent of the Department of Recreation, has expressed

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
TEMPERANCE UNION

The Union held its regular semi-monthly meeting, Friday, January 7th, at the Temple building with thirty members present.

This proved to be one of the most important meetings held in some time as it was the first of the year and much business to be done, looking to the future.

The president called the meeting to order and Rev. Brand conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Brand read a letter she had received announcing that Mrs. Shepherd would be in St. Cloud, Monday, January 17th under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and would deliver a lecture at the Baptist church on that day. Her subject being "Twenty Years in Utah." Mrs. Shepherd, who is called the "Silver Tangled Crinoid of the Rockies" is a national orator of renown and several of the members present including Mrs. Rikard, Mrs. Mizer and Mrs. Shores have heard her speak and consider her one of the best on the lecture platform today.

Arrangements were made to welcome the speaker and also to see that she was well advertised that no one interested in Mormonism might miss hearing facts as they exist from one who knows.

It was voted to ask the ministers of the various churches to announce the coming event at the Sunday services on January 15th.

Mrs. Martin gave the treasurer's report and it was unanimously voted that Mr. Johnson, editor of the St. Cloud Tribune and his wife be made honorary members of the Union as a token of appreciation for the many courtesies received from the Tribune office.

Committees were appointed to make preparation for the coming County Convention to be held in St. Cloud in the first week of February.

Mrs. Parker moved that the "Union Signal Plans" for securing new members be carried out the same as last year. This was adopted. New members to be reported by the treasurers to the next convention.

Arrangements were also made to have a rehearsal of the candidates for the Silver Medal Contest at the next meeting which will be January 21st. It was also decided to hold a banquet on February 22nd.

At the close of the business session the Professor and teachers from the schools were announced and heartily welcomed. The professor made a few timely remarks expressing pleasure in co-operating with the union in their work along religious and temperance lines. Telling how the Bibles presented to the schools had been in daily use and how at present the pupils were learning the values of the different books of the Bible. He expressed a desire to have members of the Union visit the schools at any time and as many times (if it was every day)

that they found time to do so. Mrs. Brand responded to the Professor's remarks in a few well chosen words. Light refreshments were served by the Union and the social hour greatly enjoyed by all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bert Atchison, Pastor.

Last Sunday was a very busy day for the pastor, as he was called to conduct four services, visit another and perform a marriage ceremony on the way home from the afternoon service.

On the first and third Sunday afternoons of every month the pastor preaches for the Baptist Church at Narcoossee and now a call has come from the brethren at Klondike Park for a service on the second and fourth Sundays of every month. The meeting last Sunday was well attended and is held in the old Klondike Park office, at 3 o'clock, located right at the end of the new road, just finished.

There was an extra large crowd at the church last Wednesday to listen to the exposition of the eighth chapter of Daniel. The main auditorium of the church was filled and much interest was manifested in the study of prophecy.

The attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was 261, there being 132 in the pastor's Bible class and 27 in the Young People's class. The annual business meeting of the Wacoover-Will Bible class was held last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John W. Mizer; vice president, Theodore W. Gillette; secretary, Fred Michel; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Pickley. By unanimous vote of the class the pastor was asked to continue as its teacher. The class is now making a systematic study of the Book of Acts. Strangers and visitors are welcome to the class at any time.

A number of our young people attended the quarterly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Federation held at Klondike last Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. will be held at the church on Friday afternoon of this week.

Preparations are being made for the Moody Bible Conference to be held at the church, beginning with Sunday, Jan. 30 and running three weeks. Dr. Henry Ostrom and Dr. C. Edward LeRoux will be the principal speakers and both of them are well qualified for the work and members of the Moody Bible Institute staff of teachers.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

WILL HOLD PICNIC

The meeting of the New England Society began with singing "America" and prayer by Dr. Hall. After the secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted, President Hutterly

announced the seats had been stenciled a vote of thanks was given those who did the work.

The roll call of states was Maine 20, N. H. 9, Vt. 7, Mass. 20, R. I. 6, Conn. 10 and other states 57.

It was decided to have the annual picnic at the next meeting which will be held the second Monday in February. The committee on arrangements are Mr. Daneroff and Mr. Lindholm; Mrs. Agnes Rhoades is to have the entertainment program.

The program was in charge of Mr. of Mr. Chick.

Solo, "Oh Promise Me," Mr. Shore. Reading, "Adam and Eve," Mrs. Ash. Reciter, "The Traffic Cop,"

Solo, Mrs. Lindholm. Reading, "Geo. Washington," Mrs. Blackman.

Original reading given by Mrs. Tebbets of N. H. (given below). Solo, "Old Glory," Mr. Shore.

Violin solo by Glen Shellie, accompanied by Mrs. Elliott.

MRS. ALMIRA WASHBURN

Mrs. Almira Washburn, widow of the late Comrade Wm. Washburn, died Sunday at the home of her son, Clarence, with whom she has lived in Orlando since leaving here after the death of her husband.

During the time they lived in this city resided on Ohio Avenue, south of 11th street.

At the time of her death she was seventy-eight years of age. Arrangements had been made with the Eisenstein Bros. of this city who were called to care for her husband, to come for her and place her remains by his side in Mt. Peace.

Her wish was also carried out in having her former pastor, Dr. Wm. Landis, preach her funeral which was held from the funeral home of Eisenstein Bros., at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE
EXAMINATION AT HOLOPAW

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in Holopaw, Fla.

This examination is held under the President's order of May 10, 1921, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Apply at the post office in this place, or in the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 2241 and Forms 2223 and 2258 containing the places of examination and other definite information.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 2241, and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination. The closing date will be Feb. 2, 1927.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12th, 1927, the regular monthly meeting of the Michigan Association was held with about 100 people present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. H. L. Smith. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Mr. Conley. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The treasurer reported \$10.31 on hand.

Mrs. Mizer, chairman of the program committee, then gave us a very fine program.

Song, by all, "Michigan, My Michigan." The St. Cloud yell was given. Song, by Mr. Parody, accompanied by the violin, which was very fine. Music on the harmonium by Charles Banks.

Two numbers. Dr. Floyd of Grand Rapids, gave us a very fine talk about his home town and lauded the state of Michigan very highly. "Onward, Christian Soldier," was given as in pantomime by Mrs. Philpott, who is one of the silent ones. A very fine piano solo was given us by Miss Grace Olson, who is a granddaughter of David Gleason.

A few remarks were given us by the president of the workings of the Community Club and a Century Club in his home town, which have been very successful.

The motion prevailed that we have a basket picnic at the next meeting. Bring plates, knives and forks, cup and spoon. Milk, sugar and coffee will be furnished by the association.

Adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in February.

FRANCES R. RILEY, Sec.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

On January 8th, 1927, the Veterans' Association met at the G. A. R. Hall at 2:00 p. m. President Lathrop called the meeting to order and three verses of America was sung, led by the choir. After the minutes were read and approved, all joined in singing the Florida song and giving the St. Cloud yell.

The social hour was in charge of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Kenney, the leader, first presented the new president of the Corps, Mrs. Balcom, who was enthusiastically greeted by all. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung by the choir, the audience

joining in on the chorus; a banjo solo and encore, by Comrade Merrill; Mrs. Poos gave a reading, "There is no One Like Mother"; Mrs. Annette Smith then read "Father"; Mrs. Kenney in her remarks which followed, said reverence was due both mother and father; Mr. and Mrs. Kenney sang "There is no Place Like St. Cloud." Mr. Kenney playing an accompaniment on the banjo. This song was composed by Mr. Kenney and was sung to the tune "Salvation Is Free." After a hearty applause Mr. Kenney read a parody on his "Why Men Go Wrong," by Sister Hunston. Mrs. Tucker read "A Great Big Black Bear," which was given in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond gave a duet, on violin and piano, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and other old time melodies, and after along and hearty applause they responded with more of the old time tunes we all love to hear. Mrs. Ogden read "Let the Old Year Go," Mr. McKay gave a short talk of father, responding to an encore gave "Me and

Jim," written in the time of the Civil War, and "A Perfect Child," how little Willie entertained the ladies. Mr. Lathrop spoke on the long life of Florida people. Comrade and Mrs. Raymond favored with musical selections, the flag salute was given and in closing all sang "The War Spangled Banner."

On Saturday, January 13th, the social hour will be in charge of the W. C. T. U.

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St. Cloud Chapter Order Eastern Star Enjoys Splendid Year

Matron St. Cloud O. E. S



MRS. MABEL F. CLARK

Mrs. Mabel Clark, who was recently elected Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, was installed Thursday evening, December 10th. Mrs. Helen B. Strait, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, acting as installing officer. Mrs. Clark is too well known to need introduction, being a young woman of pleasing personality, splendid education and executive ability and is fitted for the office in which she has been chosen. After six years of continuous work in the local chapter.

Mrs. Clark is a registered pharmacist and received her first professional education at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, the oldest school of pharmacy in America; later she graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy with honors. In the practice of that city, where she had near relatives, she was one of five pharmacists at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and later had charge of the Dispensary of the Baptist Hospital.

Finally deciding to locate in Florida after a summer's rest at her home in Kentucky, she went to Tampa and took the State Board examination in pharmacy and was one of nine of a class

of eighteen who passed. She, making the highest general average, was presented with first prize, which was a membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark purchased a drug business in Daytona, known as "Clark's Drug Store," which they successfully conducted for a period of six years, selling out in the spring of 1919 because of failing health. After a summer of travel their eyes in St. Cloud to make their permanent home. Mrs. Clark has done some prescription work for the two original drug stores of our city.

While spending a few weeks in Albany, Ga., during the summer of 1919 Mrs. Clark assisted the grand secretary of Georgia, Mrs. Walter Colquhoun of Valdosta, to institute an Eastern Star Chapter in that city. On that occasion Mrs. Clark acted as grand marshal and also later as grand conductress. The chapter was named "Cape Myrtle" because of the avenue being lined with beautiful cypress on the trees. The following Christmas Mrs. Clark received from Cape Myrtle Chapter a gift of a sterling card, inscribed in design "the Horn of Plenty and loving cup."

St. Cloud Chapter, No. 46, Order of the Eastern Star, recently closed its sixteenth year of work, 1926 being one of the most successful in its history, from the standpoint of increased membership and service rendered.

The St. Cloud Chapter was organized in 1910, and received its charter in May, 1911. Mrs. Anna D. Squires was the first worthy matron and her husband, the late John W. Squires, was the first worthy patron.

Many changes have taken place since the little gathering of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Master Masons got together sixteen years ago to form a chapter of this great fraternal organization. Changes not only in St. Cloud and vicinity, but changes in the membership, which has grown steadily as each anniversary has passed. Some of the faithful have passed on to their reward, and others have taken their places and carried the great work forward.

A list of those who have served the chapter as matron and patron since its organization follows:

1911, matron, Anna D. Squires; patron, J. W. Squires.
1912, matron, Margaret M. Dale; patron, D. H. Gill.
1913, matron, Agnes E. Livermore; patron, J. Darst.
1914, matron, Eva Allen; patron, J. W. Squires.
1915, matron, Mary George; patron, Wm. Hall.
1916, matron, Bessie Morgan; patron, Mr. Meek.
1917, matron, Betty Chubb; patron, Albert E. Thomas.
1918, matron, Bessie Hall; patron, C. E. Chubb.
1919, matron, Millie Conn; patron, J. F. Ballard.
1920, matron, Roxana Porter; patron, L. V. Zimmerman.
1921, matron, Effie Martin; patron, L. V. Zimmerman.
1922, matron, Gertrude Zimmerman; patron, L. V. Zimmerman.
1923, matron, Blanche McKeith; patron, O. H. Biscoe.
1924, matron, Jessie Hildie; patron, I. E. Diebold.
1925, matron, Annie Diebold; patron, I. E. Diebold.

1926, matron, Lillian P. Cowger; patron, A. E. Cowger.

At the annual election of officers, held at the first regular meeting of the chapter in December, 1926, the following officers were chosen to serve the chapter for the new year:

Elective Officers

Matron—Mabel F. Clark.
Patron—Albert J. Golger.
Associate Matron—Betty Stephens.
Treasurer—Wilhelmina Dods.
Secretary—Kathleen Goff.
Conductress—Ethel Crawford.
Associate Conductress—Grace Taggart.

Appointive Officers

Marshal—Bella Sage.
Chaplain—Josephine Turney.
Aid—Vera Johnson.
Roth—Vera Johnson.
Berber—Hazel Long.
Marshall—Margaret Phillips.
Electa—Lacy Blackman.
Warden—Mary M. Reynolds.
Organist—Nina Parker.
Sexton—Arlin G. Denman.

The installation of the new officers took place at the meeting of the chapter held on December 16th, with Past Grand Matron Helen B. Strait, of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., as installing officer. Mrs. Strait has made her winter home in St. Cloud for many years and has always taken a great interest in the local chapter of the order. She carried out the installation ceremonies in her usual charming manner, and the various charges to the new officers and members of the chapter were very impressively given. The chapter was very fortunate in having Mrs. Strait with them on that occasion, and values highly her friendship and every ready word of counsel.

It is predicted that the year 1927 will be still great in the history of the local chapter. With its rapid growth has come added duties and responsibilities, but an excellent corps of officers has been chosen, and with a continuance of the splendid spirit of cooperation that has always been shown in the past the new year's work will close with a record that will surpass by far those of the past.

Prominent Winter Resident



MRS. HELEN B. STRAIT

The subject of this sketch was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, just before the Civil War. Her father, Col. Hiram Butler, died in 1863. She comes of a long line of distinguished ancestry, both of the fighting and scholarly type, belonging to the fourteenth generation of the family in America and represented in every from the Revolution to the World War, either by blood or collateral descent.

In her infancy, an epidemic swept the country and left her practically blind for several years, but during that period, under the care of a mother of rare education, she became a chess student and an ardent lover of nature, loving and studying from childhood the beautiful and wonderful works of creation.

With recurring vision followed a very busy life: teaching in the public schools of Michigan summers, from the age of fifteen years and attending the university the remainder of the year. Later she became preceptress of Jennings Seminary (Methodist) of Rock River Conference, Illinois, and well known in historical and Chautauque circles before she was twenty-five years of age.

In 1884 a compelling rest brought her to Florida, where she continued in educational work, lecturing for the State and assisting in the reorganization of the public school system, and in forming county associations for teachers for the betterment of school conditions generally. Incidentally she caught the lure and charm of the Sun-Land, frequently returning to enjoy its beauties.

Later Mrs. Strait filled a position as examiner in the United States Bureau of Pensions and for nearly a quarter of a century, she has been manager of an attorney's office in the city of Washington; best known, however, in the District of Columbia in connection with the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, being a member of its Board of Directors, its Librarian and the originator of its Endowment Fund.

Both Mrs. Strait and her husband,

Dr. Newton A. Strait, late historian and statistician of the Interior Department and at his death on the editorial staff of The National Tribune, were deeply interested in St. Cloud from its early days, watching and sharing in the joys of its development. The early prosperity of our city will find on the deeds from the Semple and Investment Company, the name and material seal of Mrs. Strait, whose entire-commissionary kept the signature of the president from Theodore Roosevelt to Calista Goodrich.

Among the organizations in which Mrs. Strait holds membership are The Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, War Mothers, Audubon Society, and Order of the Eastern Star, having recently served the District of Columbia as its Grand Matron. The accompanying picture was taken as she was finishing her official duties in this position. Her biography, E. J. Bernhardt, attorney and life long friend, closes his article as follows:

"Mrs. Strait's unusual intellectual endowments and personal charm have endeared her to all. The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter closes one of the most brilliant and successful years that the jurisdiction has known, due to the enthusiasm, loyalty and devotion which she inspired among its members, and to her executive ability and untiring energy."

Mrs. Strait lives unobtrusively on New York Avenue of our city and has practically withdrawn from active pursuits, spending the greater part of her time in her library or on long tramps in the field in connection with botanical research.

Mrs. Boston, who has spent several winters in the city, from Martinsville, has returned for the remainder of the season and is stopping at the St. Cloud Hotel, happy to be back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ricketts, of Jacksonville, are in St. Cloud for a two weeks' vacation with Mr. Ricketts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ricketts.

Retiring Matron



MRS. LILLIAN P. COWGER

Mrs. Lillian P. Cowger, who has completed her year's work as Worthy Matron of St. Cloud Chapter, No. 46, Order of the Eastern Star, received her early education in the schools of Orlando and Kissimmee, graduating from the Osceola High School at Kissimmee. Her higher education was received from the Florida State College for Women, Columbia University and Asheville Normal where she attended the summer courses. Mrs. Cowger has been a teacher in the St. Cloud schools for six years, and holds a Florida First Grade Life Teacher's Certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Chicago arrived Saturday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parkes, on Missouri Avenue and 5th Street, for the winter. It is their first trip to Florida and they are very much taken up with St. Cloud.

Rev. Bert Robinson will preach at the Baptist church at Saracoon on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Good roads now finished that pass right by the church. Everybody welcome.

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Retiring Patron



A. E. COWGER

Mr. A. E. Cowger, retiring Worthy Patron of St. Cloud Chapter, No. 46, Order of the Eastern Star, is well known in Masonic circles, having served as Master of St. Cloud Lodge, No. 321, P. & A. M. in 1923, and at present is secretary of that organization. He is also identified with the Royal Arch Shrines and the Knights Templar, having been elected to the office of Scribe for the coming year in Kissimmee Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M.

Mrs. J. M. Walker, of Alliance, Ohio, arrived Monday and is a guest of Mrs. L. J. Kelly.

Colvin and Leslie Parker made a business visit to Jacksonville the weekend.

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ALBERT JAMES GEIGER

Mr. Albert J. Geiger, who was recently elected and installed as Worthy Patron of the St. Cloud Chapter, No. 46, of the Order of the Eastern Star, is well known in social and fraternal circles of this section. Mr. Geiger is a graduate of the University of Florida, and at present is instructor in agriculture under the South-Hughes Educational Act in the St. Cloud Public Schools and is also director of athletics. He has taken an active interest in Masonry and is identified with the Royal Arch and Knights Templar bodies.

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NOTICE

It has been reported to the Tribune office that unscrupulous persons have been driving on the new pavements being laid in the city at night.

Any information given that will lead to identity of the culprits will be appreciated. The full extent of the law will be enforced.

KEEP THE PEACE

By Ruth Raymond

Let us keep the peace, my brothers,
Though the war cloud hovers
near.

Think of all the lovely mothers
Weeping still for loved ones lost;
Think of noble men, true-hearted,
Who to save war's ravages died;
List the prayers of the departed—
Shall their pleadings be denied?

Let us keep the peace, my brothers,
Country's peace may be our shame;
Grant the freedom unto others
That for our fair land we claim.
When our boys went down in battle
South over banner floating there,
This our pledge, "No more like coffee
Shall war claim our sons so far."

ST. LUKES MISSION

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m.
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.—Sermon topic: "Rejecting Jesus."

Young People Service League at 7:00 p. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.—Sermon topic: "The Gift of the Holy Spirit."

Thursday at the Tourist Club House a cafeteria supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENJOYS FISH DINNER

There was a good crowd assembled around the tables at the Chamber of Commerce, when the call was given by President Landis announcing all was in readiness for luncheon.

Dr. Cushman Griswold was requested to say grace and when all were seated the ladies served a most delicious fish dinner.

The matter of the condition of the Klammath, St. Cloud and Melbourne highway was discussed at length, which resulted in the appointment by unanimous vote of all present, of the following twelve as a committee to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting and if possible get immediate action: C. L. Wheat, S. W. Porter, G. C. Outlaw, D. P. Eldestein, Dr. Cushman, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Peckham, C. E. Steen, J. F. Bailey, G. C. Hunter and Miss E. Lindsey.

When the reports on lake front beautification was called for a most interesting discussion was engaged in by a number of prominent citizens.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECEIVE SUPPLY OF FARMER BULLETINS

The Chamber of Commerce has received a supply of Farmer Bulletins from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for free distribution.

The St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce keeps a supply of the State Bulletins and the U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletins on hand at all times for the people who are interested in getting this valuable information that is furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture without any cost to the individual.

B. V. P. L. GIVES SHOWER

The B. V. P. U. of the First Baptist church gave a subscription shower at the home of Mr. Gerald Price Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Jones, before her marriage was Miss Maurice Gray.

During the evening, good entertainment was furnished by the young people, after which delicious refreshments were served.

WHEN IT COMES TO TAXES—?

In a recent issue of the Boston News Bureau, a tax chart was published which showed that out of each \$100 of gross receipts, in 1925, manufacturing corporations paid 94 cents in taxes; mining, \$2.41; agriculture, \$2.50; banking, \$3.58; and public utilities, \$4.53. The average for all corporations in the United States was \$1.25 on each \$100 of gross receipts.

These figures are exclusive of federal income and profits taxes, and were made up from tax returns filed for 1925, describing income received. These figures are based on national averages. In many instances the total of all taxes paid by public utilities, including federal, runs around 10 or 11 per cent of their gross earnings.

MAY ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION UNDER CITY CONTROL

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model into a one and a half story rooming house. After discussion it was moved by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw, seconded by Commissioner Johnston, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to write Mrs. Case telling her the necessary steps which must be taken if the building is remodeled as a rooming house, and to tell her the results of the Building Inspector's report, and that if the plans are approved by the State Hotel Commission, that then the necessary plans would be approved by the City Building Inspector and the permits is used provided the plans were in accordance with the City Ordinances, etc.

Roll Call: All yes.

Petition read from the property owners in blocks 44 and 73 asking that an alley be opened and it was moved by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw, seconded by Commissioner Parker that the City Manager be and he

is hereby instructed to draw up the necessary Resolution to have the alley opened and opened at the next meeting.

Roll Call: All yes.

Letter read from B. L. Steen as well as from Daniels and George (Florida Truck Body Mfg. Company) who stated that they wanted the paving done the full width in front of their property Florida avenue between Tenth street and the railroad, and that they would bear the extra expense, as they were the property owners concerned.

Thereupon motion was made by Commissioner Parker seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw that Florida avenue be paved solid between Tenth street and the railroad, fifty feet wide, or such width, not so exceed that as the plans may be.

Roll Call: All yes.

Mr. Garrett's letter of January 8th read, in reference to suit being instituted against the A. C. L. R. R. Company about the Michigan avenue crossing.

Contract covering transformers with the Florida Electric Supply Company area, and motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw seconded by Commissioner Parker that the City Manager and the Mayor-Commissioner be and they are hereby instructed to sign contract.

Roll Call: All yes.

Discussion of Ramsey Herndon bill amounting to \$275 which had already appeared in the minutes and which had been twice referred to the Board.

City Manager reported about the Fire Department.

Following bills read approved and ordered paid from various funds as funds are available upon motion of Commissioner Johnston seconded by Commissioner Parker:

Roll Call: All yes.

W. E. Martin	2.17
Ramsey Herndon Co.	214.43
D. H. Whitmer	2,152.37
Agent A. C. L. R. R.	2,000.50
Western Union	5.50
Florida Tel. Corp.	5.40
Florida Tel. Corp.	7.50
A. S. McKay	4.00
Standard Garage	1.00
Postal Telegraph	.82
American Cast Iron Pipe Co.	6.30
Frost & Hayes Co.	91.74
H. & W. B. Drew Co.	9.86
C. C. Pike	8.40
D. H. Whitmer	8,360.46
D. H. Whitmer	10,128.75
Devine Const. Co.	1,050.00
Devine Const. Co.	15,503.43
D. H. Whitmer	17,834.89
St. Cloud Fire Dept.	35.00
Harry P. Lee, Inc.	611.07

Discussion of there not being enough chairs for the use of the band, as they had to be carried back and forth, often holding up concerts, and it was moved by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw seconded by Commissioner Johnston that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to purchase 15 folding chairs of the same kind that the band is now using for their use, and that they be donated "City of St. Cloud."

Roll Call: All yes.

Suggested that the caretaker at the Park keep the band shell clean. Also that whenever it is necessary to send the public on account of crowds at the Park, who are more than the number of benches that have been and are being supplied, that the chairs from the Club house will be used at all times necessary. Also a discussion of the shuffleboards and the City Manager stated that he had talked with Mr. Palmer, who was president of a Shuffle Board Club which had been organized, and that it was thoroughly understood that there were not any limitations to anyone in the city using the shuffleboards when they want, since the club was organized to be able to start organized entertainment and contests. Also that some more parts or sticks and blocks had been ordered for the Public who did not wish to own their own sticks as most of the club members do at this time.

Mr. Dieffenburt asked if the Boy Scouts could use the Club House at the Park those nights when it would not interfere with other programs, and permission was given by the City Commissioner, who also stated that those nights when there were entertainments in the Club House, that the band shell could be used. Also that any cases of disturbance would be treated by the Scout Master.

Commissioner Parker asked about the audit of the books. City Manager stated that the Collector had not been able to get the books into shape for an audit, since the audit was to cover from April 1925 to the end of the fiscal year, October 1926. After discussion, motion was made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Parker, that the Collector be allowed until March 1st, 1927 to be ready for an audit, and that the delay was caused due to the work necessary to get up that period between April 1925 and the beginning of the fiscal year, as well as the extra work caused by the Paving Assessments and other work caused by the Improvements which are being put in at this time and for the last year.

Roll Call: All yes.

The City Manager reported that the grade for the paving on Indiana avenue had been established, and that there would be lots to be filled up, since the grade of the street would be higher than the grade of the adjoining lots, and that since the contractor would be ready in a short time to make the necessary fill, and that the grade established showed that a number of lots would be lower than this grade, and that therefore water would accumulate on the same and the condition of the lots would be unsatisfactory and tend to the propagation of mosquitoes, etc. Under these circumstances he requested permission from the city commission to instruct the contractor in filling for the grade also to fill in these lots. The city commission requested that he specify which lots it would be necessary to have filled in, and the City Manager named the following: Blocks 42, 43 and 370 on the west side of Indiana ave-

nue, and Blocks 430, 413 and 369 on the east side of Indiana avenue, all according to the recorded Plat of the Lake Front addition to the city of St. Cloud filed in the year 1900.

Thereupon, after full consideration and discussion, upon motion duly made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the City of St. Cloud, Florida, deems it necessary and expedient for the preservation of the public health and sanitation, and for the public interest of said City and the people thereof, that the Blocks hereinafter described, lying within the corporate limits of said City, and which are on a lower level than the grade for Indiana avenue, adjoining the same, and which are therefore subject to overflow and the accumulation of pools of water thereon, should be filled in at this time in connection with the filling, necessary to be done for grading Indiana avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by said City Commission of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to fill in to the grade of Indiana avenue, in connection with the filling for said Indiana avenue, the following Blocks in said City, viz:

Blocks 42, 43 and 370 on the west side of Indiana avenue, and Blocks 430, 413 and 369 on the east side of Indiana avenue; all according to the recorded plat of the Lake Front addition to the City of St. Cloud filed in the year 1900. Said blocks to be filled through the width and length thereof to the grade aforesaid. The said City Manager to keep separate itemized statements of the cost of filling

each lot and report the same to the City Commission in order that a lien may be declared by said City Commission upon each said lot in said blocks for the amount of the cost of filling aforesaid.

Before said City Manager shall fill in said lots, the said City Manager shall serve a notice in accordance with the provisions of Revised General Statutes 1850, upon the owner of said property as shown by the assessment books of said City, at the address given in said assessment books, or if no such owner is shown on said assessment books or the address is not given, upon such person as the City Manager may deem to be the owner thereof, at such address as he may have for such person, or upon a recognized agent of such owner, allowing the said owner ten days within which to fill in said property in accordance with the provisions of the resolution, at his own expense. In the event that such person shall not, within said time, fill in such lots, said City Manager shall proceed as herein authorized.

There were many taxpayers and citizens at the meeting of the commission who all stated that now was the time for more paving giving reasons which had been given in the report of the City Manager. Then followed a lengthy discussion of adopting a paving program, and the general opinion was that two or three streets should be set at a time, in view of the circumstances. Also the citizens present stated that they thought some action should be taken in paving a road on the Boulevard.

It was moved by Mayor-Commissioner Outlaw, seconded by Commissioner Johnston that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to go ahead and prepare

the necessary papers, taking whatever step may be necessary for the improvements as petitioned on New York avenue from Eighth street to the lake, Ohio avenue from Eighteenth street to the lake, and Carolina avenue from Tenth street to the lake, eliminating at this time the White Way system, as it is hard to negotiate the boulevards when these are put into the improvements, and that this improvement be made at a later date.

Roll Call:

G. C. Outlaw You
J. J. Johnston You
C. P. Parker Reserving vote until next meeting.

Motion made seconded and carried to adjourn.

G. C. OUTLAW,
Mayor-Commissioner

Attest: G. M. MITCHELL,
City Manager.

WOMANS IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS

The Woman's Improvement Club will serve refreshments at the next meeting which will be held at the Library of January 19th. A full attendance of all members and friends is urged.

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Friday night at 8:15 o'clock "Green Stockings" at High School Auditorium.

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J. E. Trent is having his cottage on South Indiana avenue painted and the ground beautified.

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Radio Sets repaired. M. B. Graham, 312 Minnesota Ave. North or Box 1184. 20-31p

H. & S. Grocery and Market for fresh western meats. 40-47

Mr. and Mrs. John Neville, of Alliance, Ohio are among the recent arrivals in the city.

For baking cakes use Veribest Flour.

Leave your order for milk at Edwards Pharmacy or phone 67-2 rings. Model Dairy Farm. 8-17

Don't forget "Green Stocking" at the High School Auditorium, Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon. Office next door to Ford Garage Pennsylvania. Phone at office and residence.

Try at any time but from one to six and seven to nine you will find the Rev. F. K. Ringmuth at his stand in the First Baptist church, Massachusetts entrance with a display of the Scofield Bibles, Oxford Teacher's Bibles and American Bible Society Bibles for all purposes at the cost of production.

The Library Board will appreciate the return of all January 1927 magazines taken from library.

H. & S. Grocery for fresh vegetables. 40-47

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moon and Fred Tullis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long spent the week end at Miami.

Blue Wing—Self-rising Perfect Biscuit Flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Osprey, N. H. are here for the winter and are stopping at the Kiara apartments.

You can buy Blue Wing and Veribest at your favorite grocer.

Mrs. Harry Hall and two children, of Midland, Ohio, arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Tullis.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended.

Mrs. E. T. Horlock, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lackey at 407 North Indiana avenue.

When buying flour insist on Veribest.

Frederic Shotwell, of Freeport, Ohio, a prosperous farmer, is stopping at the St. Cloud Hotel with his old friend, T. O. Holliday.

Hava Laff see "Green Stockings, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tiddis, of Osprey, N. H. are stopping for the winter with Mrs. Diebold at North Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owens, of Bogalusa, La., have returned to Holopaw, for permanent residence. Mr. Owens is in charge of railroad work.

If you are hungry try the Market House lunch. 19-21

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Duffin motored to Orlando Tuesday to attend the opening of new Atlantic Coast Line passenger station.

See "Green Stockings" Admission 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

Mrs. Irene Tylerford, of Boston, Mass., has taken an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sheffield on N. Florida avenue. Mrs. Tylerford is here to study our birds.

HARRY ALLISON, AGENT FOR RAWLEIGH'S GOOD HEALTH PRODUCTS, BOX 895, ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA. 20-31p

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burke have moved from the J. E. Trent property on Indiana avenue to the Flower cottage on North Massachusetts avenue.

FLORIDA CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE ON SALE FROM ONE CENT TO THIRTY-FIVE CENTS AT EDWARDS' PHARMACY. 14-17

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brand entertained at New Year's dinner, Mrs. Wm. E. Knapp, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marks, of Winter Haven.

CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW ON SALE EDWARDS' PHARMACY. 14-17

The regular meeting of the Tourist Club will be held Monday afternoon January 17th at the Club House at 2:30. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as a box of strawberries will be given the state having the largest representation.

Try Blue Wing Self-rising for biscuits.

On Jan. 9th, Mr. Abbott gave one of the old time dancing parties in the I. O. O. F. Hall which was well attended and a good time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer furnished the music.

Dr. A. W. Tindall, Osteopathic Physician of Kissimmee, will be at the office of Dr. A. W. McClaran, 223 South Massachusetts avenue Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 5:00 for free examinations and treatments. Dr. Tindall has had a wide range of experience in acute and chronic cases. 16-17

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragan, and Mary Little, of Alliance, Ohio, are the guests for the winter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville, of Alliance, Ohio, who just returned to their winter home here on Delaware avenue and Tenth street.

Clean Acroage to exchange for improved property. What have you? A. M. Bailey Realty Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. 21-31-pd

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

St. Cloud Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., will hold their installation of officers on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All local and visiting members are cordially invited and urged to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican Club of St. Cloud will be held on January 20th, 1927, at the G. A. R. Hall, at 2:30 o'clock for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it. This call is issued in the absence of the president on request of members.

C. N. McMULLEN
Vice President.

BAND CONCERT
Sunday, January 16, 1927
ST. CLOUD MUNICIPAL BAND
F. W. HENKE, Director
WM. SEARHILLIDGE, Soloist

March, Washington Post—Saxophone
Waltz, Persian Moonlight—King
Gavotte, Intermezzo—De Lyon
Tenné Solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Oley Speaks
Fox Trot, Hello Aloha—Schuyler
Hymn, Nearer, My God, to Thee—Mason
March, The Thunderer—Saxophone
Intermission
Fox Trot, Sally Troubadour—Fillmore
Descriptive piece, A Hunting—Shore
Hymn—Harcroft
Tenné solo, "The Lord Is My Light"—Frances Allinson
Overture, Lullaby—Keller-Helm
March, Royal Decree—Star Spangled Banner.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

Tror G. Hyndman, D. D., minister. Our slogan: "A Friendly Church in a Friendly City."

The services last Sunday were excellent. Next Sunday morning—Katharine and Mr. Steen will sing again. The selection will be "Love Divine." Miss Kewitt will sing in the evening. We expect to have a singer of unusual talent with us. Full announcement of this next week.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a public church reception and together, under the auspices of the Unity Circle, Mrs. W. P. Blackman, president. The reception is for the purpose of cultivating a better acquaintance between the members of the church and congregation. Residents and tourists are all welcome. Light refreshments will be served. The gathering is called for 7:00 p. m.

On Wednesday night we shall have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Estelle Howard, president of our Mount Zion Seminary of Georgia. Mrs. Howard comes highly recommended and will have an interesting story to tell of educational work.

Bishop Richardson will be here on February 12th for a public lecture.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

A full week of programs and special meetings and almost too much to mention to think. Tuesday, it was the Westminster Aid and special choir practice; Wednesday, prayer meeting; Thursday, the Mission Study at the Baptist church and the social at the Presbyterian church in the evening; Saturday, Choir practice again. These with the affairs of general community interest make a busy life for some of us. But would life be worth-while if there was nothing to do or if there was no one to do the things which ought to be done?

Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be: "The Right Appreciation of a Ministry." Gen. 50:26 and Ex. 13:19.

When the report on lake front beautification: "The Transformation of the Alachua" will be given. See and hear what the church is trying to do in the rich empire of the far North. See a most attractive land "In natural colors."

MRS. L. C. RIDDLE IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE TACKY PARTY

Mrs. L. C. Riddle was hostess at a bridge "tacky" party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Florida avenue. Guests were requested to come attired in "tacky" costumes, some very original and amusing ones resulting. Decorations were flame vine flowers appropriately arranged in the room and cooking utensils and placed about the living room and dining room. Four tables were arranged for bridge. First prize, a paper bag containing carpet tacks, was awarded to Mrs. Anna Dalbey for the tackiest costume. Second prize went to Mrs. D. H. Whitmer. Prizes for high score in bridge a silver broad tray and bath powder with puff, were given to Mrs. Wm. Dodds, first, and Mrs. L. T. Paxson, second. Good prize was presented to Mrs. Robert Drayton. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon.

The guests were as follows: Miss Vera Johnson and Mesdames Holmes Crawford, Emmett Payne, Oliver Black, Leslie Parker, Katherine French, H. S. Dawley, L. V. Shipley, D. H. Whitmer, Robert Drayton, L. T. Paxson, Anna Dalbey, Wm. Dodds, Sam Brannan, Wm. Burns, J. J. Johnston and Mrs. E. J. Riddle, of Coltonville, S. C.

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MRS. C. E. WOLVERTON

Mrs. C. E. Wolvorton, who left St. Cloud some weeks ago for her old home in Poland, Ind., died at the home of her son, Gay E. Wolvorton, on Jan. 7, 1937, at 1 a. m., of tuberculosis of the bowels.

About two years ago, in company with her husband, C. E. Wolvorton, she came to St. Cloud with the hope of regaining her health but the disease was too far advanced to get any temporary relief.

They had two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Short, of Carbon, Ind., and Mrs. Ed. Sutton, of Jacksonville, Fla., and four sons, Robert, of Brazil, Ind., Gay, of Poland, Ind., Ralph E., of Chicago, Ill., formerly employed in the St. Cloud post office, and John B., of St. Cloud.

She was but 57 years and 5 months of age at the time of her death. Mr. Wolvorton was with her when the end came.

HENRY CHENEY

Word has been received from Mrs. Cheney of the death of her husband, the Rev. Henry Cheney, which occurred at their home in Pittsford, Mich., on Dec. 21. Rev. Cheney, who was a retired minister of the Wesleyan Methodist church, spent two winters here in St. Cloud with his wife and was preparing to return for this winter when his condition became such as to delay them, when he grew worse until the end came. They have many friends here who will be pained to hear of his sudden death. Universal sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Cheney.

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GUY JONES

Kenneth Jones and Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Bert Abelson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

JOHNSON-BARR

Miss Pearl Johnson, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin, of Holopaw, was united in marriage to Herman Barr, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday, January 2, the Rev. A. C. Cox, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

This was one of the prettiest weddings of the season. The church was artistically decorated with pink roses and asparagus ferns.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of navy blue georgette, trimmed in flesh color with picture hat of the same shade, carrying a large bouquet of pink roses.

The maid of honor was a sister of the bride, Miss Emily Johnston, who was at her best in blue georgette dress with hat of the same color, carrying a large bouquet of pink roses.

The groom had as best man Wall Griffin, a cousin of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, after which the happy couple took the train for Jacksonville where they will make their permanent home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. CLARA KENNEY

One of the pleasant events of the winter season was the birthday surprise given Mrs. Clara Kenney—"Grandma Kenney," as she is familiarly and lovingly known by many—on Thursday, January 8, at her home on South Florida Avenue.

The surprise was planned by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kenney, wife of the genial cashier of the People's Bank, and Mrs. Carrie Postman. That it was a surprise goes without saying and all felt that her beaming face fairly radiated welcome. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Those who helped to make the occasion a joyful one were Dr. and Mrs. Hyndman and kiddies, Mr. King, Mrs. Daymaker, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. James, Mrs. Paxson, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Blossing, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Ruth Kenney and little daughters, Vera and Nelly.

A delicious cake, covered with white icing with the words "Happy Birthday, Mother," in pink icing, mounted by 23 candles, all ablaze, and most delectable fruit punch, a fitting accompaniment, were served.

After many felicitations for the coming years, the guests departed to their homes.

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS WELL UNDER WAY

(Continued from Page One)
ed his willingness to talk with you tonight and give you his ideas, which will give us a basis to decide what you want to do.

Building Inspector
There are few who realize the important work which the Building Inspector must perform. There are standards set by the State Board, as well as by the underwriters, who set the insurance rates, and the City ordinances are made to conform to both regulations, so that the inspector must be well versed and way by certain standards. One thing most worthy of mention is that those who build do not set the true estimate of the work on their application for building permits, and this should be corrected as it is not fair to the assessor or to any other property owner.

The permit rate is 1.00 for the first thousand dollars, and fifty cents for each additional thousand, so that there is nothing to be gained in giving a fictitious value on any improvements under the first limit, and the inspector very easily finds where the amount of the contract runs over the amount as set forth on the application, and can judge accordingly. Moreover these permits are turned over to the assessor, and when they are wrong, other property owners are bearing the expense of the assessment which cannot be given correctly when the one who takes out a permit attempts to save 50 cents or one dollar.

Dredge

There have been many comments made about the dredge, but it should be remembered that there was not any provision made in the budget to carry on the dredge, as it is self-evident that it is capable of supporting itself. But the real reason why it is shut down, as you know, is because we have not received any compensation for the thousands of yards which it has pumped, and until we receive settlement do not see how it can be started. There are several places which should be filled, and without further delay, and in fact the budget is based on a large credit from the income of the dredge, but until we receive compensation, do not see how it can be started. Even if items are filed against the property that does not give us the cash with which to pay the operating expenses. This is certainly a problem to solve, as we counted on the income from it to operate during the year as well as taking some care of the operating expenses of the City. And also the dredge must soon be started to take care of the fill on Indiana Avenue, according to a resolution I have had prepared for you to act on tonight, as well

as to pump in around the septic tank, so whatever decision is made, must be at once.

Paving

Now that the work has started on the first four streets I think that you must be more than pleased with your decision to use concrete. So far I have not heard anything but good comments on both the way the work is going on and the way that it is done.

It seems to me that now is the time to arrive at a decision as to whether or not we want to have more pavements, for you will probably have noticed that the Bond market has picked up quite a little bit in the last month, and it seems to me, from conversation with bankers, that if any more improvements are to be made, that now is the time to do them while the market is on its peak. So I would recommend that you pick out about three more streets, such as New York, on the north end, Ohio and either the north end of Illinois or Carolina, and then a connecting link on the Boulevard from Massachusetts Avenue to either Illinois or Michigan. Or perhaps a better idea would be to take two streets at a time, for, if we act soon enough—it will take about 45-70 days to get through the issue—we will undoubtedly be able to secure better prices from the contractor now on the job as his machinery is already on the ground, and he would not figure this expense into his estimate. I have

been approached by many people who, since they have seen the paving going down, think that we should get ahead at this time, but I do not think it is the proper time for a quantity of streets.

Water Mains

Since the last semi-annual report of the City Manager, the water system has been completed, except for the daily connections which are being made at this time. There is about twenty-two miles of 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch and 10 inch mains laid, and about half as much small pipe laid, until now, with the new pumping equipment at the Power House, we are in position to give good service at all times, and to also give proper fire protection with high pressure lines, as we can connect the pumps direct into the mains, should it ever become necessary, and build up 125 pounds pressure.

Fire Department

The Little Chemical Truck which has been added to the equipment has already paid for itself in its ability to get away from the engine house before the necessary crew has arrived for the large truck. Many times the chemicals have been used and the fire is either under control or out by the time the large truck gets to the fire, so that the heavy water losses should be avoided from now on with intelligent use of the chemical truck.

Sanitary Sewers

It is predicted by the contractor that

another six weeks ought to finish up the sewer system, as far as he is concerned, barring any bad weather or delays. This is indeed welcome news, but it also means that it will be time to notify those who are concerned to connect up to the sewer and also to make the payment of \$18.00 for the connection. The promptness in paying will save a lot of worrying about finances, and I ask each member of the City Commission to explain to the public that there has been such a delay in the building of the septic tank, that when they are notified to connect that they will all pay for the connection as soon as possible.

General Fund \$ 2204.44
Sinking Fund 3050.36

Permits	90.00
Licenses	116.25
Fines	477.20
Impounding	31.00
Cemetery	50.00
Electric collections	2271.86
Electric supplies	125.00
Water collections	132.22
Water supplies	97.04
Miscellaneous	472.15
Assessments	13883.81

Total collections \$22053.93
The sum of \$61.63 was collected from delinquent taxes. Of the amount from assessments \$13,504.31 is for special improvements on the four avenues. The sum of \$21.50 is a sidewalk assessment.

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NEW HUNTER ARMS HOTEL IS COMPLETED

Builders Attracted To City Because Of Ideal Location

NEW STRUCTURE IS EVIDENCE OF FAITH IN FUTURE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF CITY

One day during the spring of 1925 three men arrived in St. Cloud in the evening and spent the night here. After dinner they remarked to each other about the invigorating atmosphere and the friendly spirit of the residents with whom they came in contact in making enquiries about the city. They learned that the city occupied a geographical location nearly mid-way between Palm Beach and St. Petersburg they learned that the altitude was approximately 100 feet above sea level, they learned that St. Cloud could be made a trading center for a rich agricultural community which was still in its infancy; the next morning they had intended going on to their destination but first drove over the city, saw the setting of beautiful Lake Tohopekaliga, 35 miles in extent, they saw flowers, vege-

tables, oranges, grapefruit and other varieties of citrus culture growing on every hand, to them more like the northern country of their birth and residence Gallons, Ohio than the coastal sections of the state, and they then and there decided to purchase some property in St. Cloud and share in the growth of the community and before 9:30 in the morning had purchased the New York store on New York avenue.

These three men, G. C. Hunter, F. K. Berry and H. L. Bodley then returned to their winter homes in Palm Beach where they related their discovery of St. Cloud to a mutual friend, Arthur Garza and recounted the need of St. Cloud for a thoroughly modern hotel. Within a week these four named men had purchased the entire block excepting 50 feet on the corner now owned by the Citizens State Bank, and their northern architect was sent for, and plans prepared for what is now "The Hunter Arms Hotel". Upon completion of the plans, work was started upon the hotel structure which was completed about two months ago.

The building occupies a ground space 150 by 130 and contains upon the ground floor, nine store rooms, two offices, lobby, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms while the second floor contains 44 bedrooms, ladies parlor and gentlemen's writing room. Each bedroom being equipped with a tiled bath and private phone and all rooms outside rooms, a very essential requirement in the Florida climate that there may be no hindrance to the sunshine and balmy breezes wafting into every room in the hotel.

The building is constructed of brick and steel walls, the front and sides of which have been finished in stucco. A large arcade extends around the New York Avenue and Eleventh Street side of hotel on which all the store rooms front, making a continued arcade of 270 feet.

Entering the lobby one is immediately attracted by the massiveness of its beamed pecky cypress ceiling, its Spanish tiled floor, the mammoth coquina rock fireplace, the Spanish lighting fixtures, the beautiful Georgia pink marble office counter and the high grade lobby furnishings that you feel you are entering the lobby of a great hotel in a large city rather than in a city the size of St. Cloud. Extending from the lobby to the second floor is a Spanish style stairway richly carpeted and at the head of the stairs is the gentlemen's writing room and the ladies' parlor. The ladies' parlor is furnished in the choicest of furs and is peculiarly adapted to Florida climate and leading there from is a tiled balcony overlooking the street where the ladies may sit and view the passing of the days when the balcony was a part in the romance of every Spanish maiden. Leading to the right and left are the corridors which give access to each of the bedrooms.

Each of the bedrooms contains either single or twin beds, as the case may be, dresser, writing desk, luggage rack, fire rocker, bed-room chair and two cups. In many of the bath-rooms special cabinets are arranged for winter tourists, the entire arrangement to afford as near a home-like air as any hotel can offer. Each of the bedrooms have two windows assuring sufficient ventilation and sunlight to the guest. The hotel has its own fire fighting equipment conveniently arranged the halls and downstairs so that it will reach any spot in the building, in this

TELEPHONE IS A FEATURE OF HUNTER ARMS

MODERN EQUIPMENT IN- STALLED FOR GUESTS CONVENIENCE

An added feature for every guest at The Hunter Arms Hotel is that he can have delivered any article he desires direct to his room by simply lifting the receiver of his telephone. Many of the guests requirements can be furnished by the store-room tenants of the hotel building. The store-rooms, which are the most complete in all of St. Cloud, are occupied by:

Roherson Pharmacy,
Wheat's Grocery,
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,
Western Union Telegraph Co.,
Gallon Gardens,
Dusmar & Garrison Real Estate Brokers,
C. C. Pile, Photo Studio,
Perry Thadde Barber Shop,
H. E. Crawford, Victrolas, Radios and Electric Fixtures.

Fred Rhode and Wilbur F. Smith were are connected with the state board of Fisheries and game of South Norwalk, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttery. They have toured the state and are more than well pleased with St. Cloud.

BIG SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

NEW HUNTER ARMS HOTEL REQUIRED MANY CAR SHIPMENTS

To give some idea of the amount of material entering into the construction of this hotel the readers attention is called to the construction of this hotel the readers attention is called to the following items:

Twenty carloads of brick
Fifteen carloads of gravel and sand
Three carloads of cement
Three carloads of plaster
Ten carloads of lumber
One carload of window sash and doors
One carload of floor tile
Two carloads of steel
One carload of roofing rock
Three carloads of roofing material
Four carloads of plumbing material
Two carloads of smaller incidental items
Three carloads of furniture

The regular meeting of the Tourist Club will be held Monday, January 17th at the Club House at 2:30. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as a box of strawberries will be given the state having the largest representation.

Doors To Be Opened For Public Inspection January 22

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF F. K. BERRY, ONE OF OWNERS, A HOTEL MAN OF WIDE EXPERIENCE

St. Cloud is deeply indebted to the owners who built the Hunter Arms Hotel, for no city of its size in Florida has a hotel of as high grade as the Hunter Arms, built entirely without any stock selling schemes, or bonded indebtedness.

These four men acted vastly different in the building of this hotel than is the average case. In any city, as a rule, hotels are built by a smooth talking individual coming into the community and enthralling the community about its hotel needs and then selling stock and bonds for more than the actual cost, leaving the citizens to bear the brunt of the financial burden under the grand title "A Community Built Hotel."

The owners of the magnificent "Hunter Arms" had faith in the community and they

have built as a monument to the attention of that faith, "The Hunter Arms" and while construction and supervision has been under the direction of G. C. Hunter each of these men are entitled to the heart-felt thanks of all the forward looking and progressive citizens of St. Cloud and Osceola county for this vast improvement.

That all the citizens of St. Cloud may have the opportunity of inspecting this hotel January 22nd has been set aside as inspection day from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock in the evening.

The hotel will be under the management of F. K. Berry, one of the owners and a man of broad hotel experience. It is predicted that under his management the hotel will achieve a merited success and that St. Cloud will gain many new citizens from among those who visit and stop at "The Hunter Arms."

Mr. Berry, under whose able management the Hunter Arms will be operated, is no stranger to the hotel business. Beginning at the bottom a number of years ago he has worked through each one of the many departments of hotel life and is thoroughly experienced in them all. As he expressed it to a representative of the Tribune, "You might say I was raised in the hotel business. It was almost the first thing that I understood as a child." After having passed his apprenticeship in the steward's department, and the front desk, Mr. Berry owned the Fountain Hotel at St. Marys, Ohio, as manager and later the Hotel House in Bucyrus. Disposing of his hotel interests a number of years ago he engaged in the manufacturing business in which he is still interested.

Florida is no new proposition to Mr. Berry, this winter being the eighteenth that he has spent in this state and for that reason he is particularly well equipped to operate the Hunter Arms in that he is entirely familiar with conditions in this state and with the requirements of the traveling public.

The policy of the Hunter Arms under Mr. Berry's management will be in keeping with the highest traditions of hotel life. Service to the guest will be the first consideration, and under his able guidance the future of the Hunter Arms is assured.

Although retired from active hotel management many years ago the lure of the business especially when coupled with the wonderful plant at his disposal brought Mr. Berry back into the business again in spite of the many other demands upon his time by his interests in the North.

One of the best hotels in the state managed by a veteran in the business forms a winning combination and St. Cloud may well consider itself fortunate in securing such an addition to its growing importance.

ering place for the many visitors who will make the hotel their headquarters during the year. Coquina rock differs in many respects from the lime rock found in other parts of the state in that it is a salt water product, and is less liable to erosion and disintegration. The Volusia Company are specialists in quarrying rock of this type for use in sea walls and jetties as well as for decorative purposes.

Foundation Work
No building is greater than its foundations and the underpinning of the (Continued on Page Five)

St. Cloud's New Magnificent Hotel and Business Block



The Hunter Arms Hotel Building Which Contains Nine Store Rooms, Two Offices, Lobby, Dining Room, Kitchen and Two Bed Rooms on the Ground Floor; and a Ladies Parlor, Gentlemen's Writing Room, and Forty-four Bed Rooms Each with Bath, on the Second Floor; Is Located Mid-Way Between St. Petersburg and West Palm Beach, and is Thoroughly Modern in All Its Appointments.

Those Who Took Part In Its Construction

Inside System

How many times has the visitor in a hotel wanted to communicate with the office, the dining room, any of the various departments which go to the make-up of the modern hotelery without bothering to go to the office. To provide their guests with every possible convenience the Hunter Arms is equipped with a private switch board built by the Kellogg Switchboard

connection however all exterior walls being of brick the interior partitions only being of frame, together with the attic above, fire risks have been reduced to a minimum and further protection is afforded by automatic closing fire doors. Fire exits of stairs, two inside and three outside are additional safeguards which the builders a this hotel have provided, not a single bedroom being more than 40 feet from an exit door. The highest grade of furnishings assure the traveler whether of a night, a month or a season, the rest and atmosphere for which all travelers are wont to enjoy when away from home.

and Murphy Co., manufacturers of the well known Radio which bears their name. Every room, every department, every office is linked the one with the other by means of this system, which is only another exemplification of the modernity of the Hunter Arms.

He Carried the Load

St. Cloud in general and the Hunter Arms in particular is fortunate in having an organization so equipped that heavy hauling comes to them as second nature. To J. D. Harris and his staffing helpers no small part of the successful erection of the Hunter Arms is due. In season and out of season, Harris has struggled manfully with the many hauling problems confronting him while the Hotel was being built, and the result of his labors is shown in the finished product of today.

Stucco Work

There is stucco work and stucco work. Some good, some fair, some less said about the better, but it is of the first class—first class in more

ways than one—that this paragraph has to do. The stucco work of the Hunter Arms was done by O. T. Hale, and the way in which it has been done is a credit not only to the doer but to the hotel itself.

Decorative Fixtures

Electrical fixtures today are one of the most important features in interior decoration and those supply the Hunter Arms by the Crawford Electrical Shop are of the finest type to be found anywhere in the state. Not only are they ornamental but they are practical as well and are located where will give the most convenience to the user be he in his room or one of the public meeting places of the building.

Local Painter Employed

The clothes of a building is its paint. Without the decorative effect of paint even the most attractive building architecturally would be but a dreary expanse of monotone. The touches of color which make the Hunter Arms so attractive to the eye were done under the direction of a local

colorist and painter, O. T. Hale. The interior effect obtained in the sleeping rooms and the public rooms is also the result of O. T. Hale's skill as a painter.

Telephone Connections

The finest building in the world still lacks completeness if it is unconnected with the outside world. The Hunter Arms is connected through the Florida Telephone Corporation with every city in the state and country and thanks to the efficiency with which this company is being operated long distance messages as well as local calls are handled expeditiously and easily.

Attractive Fire Places

One of the most attractive features of the lobby of the Hunter Arms Hotel is the immense fire place which greets the visitor as he enters.

Built of massive pieces of coquina rock furnished by the Volusia Coquina Company of National Gardens, Florida, the fire-place is one of the most artistic pieces of construction of its kind ever seen, and will be the central gath-

FLORIDA TRUCKING

By LILLIAN WHITNEY BARCOCK

What, When and Where to Plant

Having received numerous requests as to what, when and where to plant crops of various kinds in Florida, I am led to believe that those new here and those coming into the state without particular knowledge of the soil, climate and conditions, may find help in the following article.

I will try to give not only information on the time to plant, but a general outline of the cost of production and average profit on the many crops the Florida soil produces.

This state has a great diversity of soils, reports showing it produces more than 80 crops commercially; also more than 200 kinds of fruits, nuts and crops are grown to some extent throughout this state. Florida's contributions to the menu of America includes oranges, grapefruit, avocado, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes, various nuts and vegetables and many other delicious outables.

In almost any section throughout Florida, fertile land may be found and the following list include, what experience has demonstrated, can be successfully grown this time of the year.

Many of the leading crops grown in north and west Florida commercially are as follows: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, sugar cane, longhorn cattle, tobacco, rice, field peas, soy beans, peanuts, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cabbage, watermelons, tomatoes, string beans, cucumbers, onions, lettuce, lima beans, beets, squash, peppers and eggplant, besides all the nuts; while in the central and southern sections, practically the same variety is grown, in addition to the many citrus fruits.

For north and west Florida, at this time of the year, statistics show that the best results are obtained from planting the following: Asparagus seed, Brussels sprouts, radishes, seed and plants, cauliflower seed, lettuce, mustard, onion sets, radishes, tomato seed and turnips, while in February are added early corn, carrots and potatoes.

Central Florida and southward, the same list of vegetables may be used, adding cucumbers, eggplant seed, okra, spinach, squash and Windsor beans.

Some of the best vegetables to raise with the idea of money making are peas, lettuce, tomatoes, celery and potatoes.

Peas are the earliest crop to raise in this state, and usually pay well. They seem to do well on most any kind of soil, if it is warm and properly drained. You can plant any time from September 1st until March, this applies to all sections of the state. The only time that cold hurts peas is when they are in blossom; then it only destroys that crop and if you will give the

plants an application of sulfate of soda it will be but a short time before you will have another crop of peas on the vines. It takes about two bushels of seed to start an acre.

Lettuce is a winter crop and nearly always a money maker. It is a quick one, being made in about ninety days from the seed. It seems particularly adapted to this soil and climate, and is raised to perfection in all parts of the state. Reports show that an acre of good lettuce will usually yield from 500 to 700 crates and you can nearly always get from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per crate f. o. b. your station. Planting may be done any time from the first of September to the last of February in the central part of the state, and from October until January in the southern portion. About an ounce of seed is required to make 5,000 plants and it takes from 25,000 to 30,000 plants to set an acre.

Celery is another crop that shows large returns, but demands a great deal of care, labor and fertilizer and unless one is familiar with the raising of this vegetable, I would suggest you learn to grow it on a small patch first, and if not successful, there will not be a great amount of money involved.

Tomatoes are grown extensively in all parts of Florida, but the lower East Coast is what might be called the tomato section; in that part of the state one can grow tomatoes the entire winter and make money out of them. There are hardly any crops that show such generous returns for the money and labor invested as this one will. It is especially adapted to land that has just been cleared, and there are few crops that can be grown on land of this kind, until the sourness has been removed.

When planting, sow your seeds very thin in beds about six inches apart. It will require about a quarter of a pound of seed to produce enough plants to set an acre, and in southern Florida these may be planted any time from September until January.

Potatoes are another vegetable that is successfully raised in Florida, both Irish and sweet potatoes. Reports show that from the Hastings section alone, during the shipping period, there were 200,000 to 250,000 barrels. For your fall crop in the northern and central part of the state, plant in August and September, and for the spring crop, plant from January 1 until the middle of February.

For the fall crop in southern Florida, plant in October, but for the spring crop in the same section, plant from December 1 until the middle of January. One thing to remember is that seed you plant in the spring will

have to be Northern grown stock, while in the fall, Florida grown seed, saved from the spring crop, should be planted.

There are two varieties of seed that are planted extensively in the potato sections, they are Spaulding's Rose No. 4, and the Red Bliss Triumph. These two have been tested and found to be ideal varieties for Florida.

People outside of the South are beginning to learn the food value of sweet potatoes, which is greater than that of Irish potatoes; also how to prepare them for the table and how delicious the Southern sweet potato is, when it is cooked just right.

The future of the industry, in view of these recent developments, seem bright. The sweet potato should—and no doubt will—come to be one of the most remunerative crops in Florida agriculture, while at the present time it is not grown as extensively as the Irish.

In northern Florida, planting should be done about the first of January, while in the southern portion of the state, December 1 is the best time. The average yield for the state is 112 bushels per acre, but in leading sections a yield of 100 to 200 or 300 bushels per acre is not uncommon. The cost on an acre will vary, but it is conservative to estimate \$39 to \$45 an acre, as an average cost.

Practically all the above mentioned vegetables are suitable for shipping at a profit, while the turnips, carrots, squash, sprouts and radishes are splendid for the local market, where you can dispose of them at a price that will net you a good profit; but I would suggest when planting in Florida to bear in mind which vegetables show the best returns on your money and labor, and plant accordingly.

No matter how fine a crop you raise, unless you make some money out of it, your time and money are lost. The main thing is to put your vegetables up in the best shape possible. Pack in standard crates and be very sure they are absolutely clean. Choice produce put up in first class ships will bring more money than extra fancy stock, put up in a shoddy manner.

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He knew the East Coast needed railroads and hotels. He knew the hotels should be the best from a standpoint of comfort and durability; that they should be staunch, capable of withstanding bright sunshine, moisture, insects and wind.

Mr. Flagler heard a loud voice speak. It was that of a Florida giant, the South Florida Long Leaf Pine, which said, "I have enormous strength and endurance. I am stronger than the illustrious Northern giant, the White Oak. It takes centuries for me to reach my full size. A cross-section of me will show fifteen to twenty rings to the inch, each ring denoting one year's growth. This compact structure gives me my great strength and long enduring power. My life blood is resin and turpentine, which completely coats my tiny cell structure, affording me perfect and lasting protection against sun, rain, moisture, insects and all other disintegrating forces, which quickly destroy, or rot out, my softer, more porous and weaker contemporaries. Nature gave me these qualities and raised me in Florida because she knew the Florida climate and conditions. These qualities are needed by trees and lumber in Florida. I am cut down from the stump and manufactured into lumber by a great industry, paying one third of all wages and a little over one third of the taxes paid in all Florida, thereby supporting a large part of Florida population and business."

Thus spoke the South Florida giant Long Leaf Pine and Mr. Flagler heard the voice. He heeded it and built his hotels of this wood that they might last through the ages. They have endured about forty (40) years and, perfectly preserved today, they are yet among the most beautiful, finest and popular hotels in America. One of them is the largest hotel in the world.

Can we do better than to follow the judgment of a great business genius like Mr. Flagler when we determine the wood for building? Can we wisely go contrary to nature? God grew Long Leaf Yellow Pine in Florida because He, in his wisdom, knew that Florida needed that kind of wood for its building. Don't be satisfied with anything short of the best.

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Florida, Feed Yourself

By CALVIN A. OWENS,

President Florida Rapid Transit Co., of St. Petersburg, Fla.

ORLANDO, Jan. 6. — (Special) — "Florida, Feed Yourself," is the charge delivered to the Orlando Chamber of Commerce by Calvin A. Owens of St. Petersburg, president of the Florida Rapid Transit Company, in an address before this organization.

Mr. Owens not only talked to the people of Orlando, but to every business man of Florida. He pointed out facts and figures that showed where Florida's needs are greatest and he urged greater community cooperation and aggressiveness in working out the problems of statewide development in order to accomplish these state needs in the quickest possible time.

Mr. Owens said in part:

It is ridiculous that in a state not handicapped by poor climate that Florida should send to her neighboring states for 3-4 of her dairy products, 2-3 of her bacon, pork, veal, mutton, lamb and poultry. Is it a reflection upon our common sense that we have to buy from other states 1-2 of our eggs and more than 1-2 of our hay and other feeds?

Last year Florida imported \$100,000,000 worth of food products. Think of it! It is really a sad commentary in a state that boasts of more acres of tillable soil than any other in the Union. As an instance, we are buying \$14,000,000 worth of beef per year, which we could produce at home. With a breakfast on California eggs, Illinois bacon, Wisconsin milk and cream and butter, the average Floridian should start the day blushing with shame that the State he boasts of lags in producing the necessary foodstuffs. The able housewife has been venturing that the lack of dairy farms was the lack of a market. That is not the answer today. The market is here, the people are here and the consumers are paying a pretty penny for the indulgent attitude of our people.

True, the answer to the beef problem is the Florida tick, which is a scourge to the Florida possiblist. They both should be eradicated. Until we clean up the tick, we must risk the loss of 25 of every 100 new animals imported, for just that percentage of adult cattle die when brought into our tick territory. Until we clean up the tick we must continue to defeat improvement of beef and dairy cattle by jeopardizing the lives of those we import and by frightening away thousands of new settlers who would bring their herds and their cattle here were the tick removed.

There is nothing that the law making bodies of this state can direct and do which would prove of greater economic importance, than the eradication of the tick. There is nothing that the

local Chamber of Commerce, especially those located in agricultural districts can engage in that is of more importance than the campaign of "Florida, Feed Yourself," and if Florida does not proceed to feed herself, she is going to have to pay the price in more ways than one and suffer the shame of not practicing what she preaches. With the tick eradicated with new stock to breed and with the introduction of a real dairy program, there should follow a campaign of sowing the woodlands and the pastures with Kentucky blue grass. I know of a Kentuckian who has not only advocated it for several years, but has proven that certain sections of Florida are ideal blue grass country and that beef cattle thrive and milk cows produce. I am not going to dwell on the subject of "Florida, Feed Yourself," as there are other men more qualified to speak in an instructive and authoritative manner.

There has been much talk about the heavy burden of taxation by reason of large bond issues by cities, counties and states, and this is particularly true of Florida, but many writers on the subject overlook the real reason for the tremendous increase during the past decade. I would not for a moment minimize the necessity for careful expenditure or proper audit, or that officials should be held rigidly to account, but we cannot halt the increased expenditures necessary to meet the growing demands, sanitary improvements, road building, school building and all kindred activities. A city or a community is something like a man or a family. It becomes educated to better living, better protection and better convenience. Partially due to the compulsory education law and partially by reason of the increased employment of children in factories, but largely because of an awakened sense of the importance of education, the number of students in our schools in proportion to population is rapidly growing over former years. The demand for room exceeds the supply and students are crowded beyond the real capacity of the buildings. In former years more children in public schools dropped out at the end of the grammar school period or after a year or so in high school. The proportion of high school attendants is much higher than in former years. We must continue to build schools to meet the demand for education. We must build schools with modern facilities, which were not demanded in former times.

Years ago small towns, and even many larger ones, were content with unpaved streets, without sewer systems and dependent upon wells for water supply. All of this is giving

way to better conditions. The health of the people is improved by better sanitary conditions, by modern water supply and the well paved streets. Money for these necessary expenditures must be continued to be poured out in a larger measure than in former days.

The automobile has introduced new factors of expense. Every city and every town, however small, must now have its traffic policeman. They are essential for the protection of the traveling public and pedestrians. Tens of thousands of traffic policemen would never have been needed until the automobile was introduced, requiring traffic cops at every street corner. We cannot lessen the number of these traffic cops, but must increase the number. We cannot go back to old conditions, we cannot return to the bottomless mud or shifting sand road. We cannot depend on wells for our water supply. We cannot do without sanitary sewage system. All of these things mean a constant increase in expenditures. They result, however, in better health, in longer lives and increased wealth of the community.

Cities and towns and states are compelled to increase the burden of taxation to give their people the necessary things in the building of highways, new schools, water works, sewerage systems and modern paving. These are all a part of the life we are now living and part of the nation's progress. Every community must decide for itself how far this work should be carried forth. But only the energetic communities, the communities with vision are willing to spend money for such things, will grow.

Recently statistics compiled by the Savings Bank division of the American Bankers Association revealed a most flattering condition in Florida. Florida leads 36 states of the Union in Savings Bank deposits, based on per capita population. Florida per capita in saving banks is \$150,000; as compared with \$51.00 for Texas. This leads all the South and many western states, and even the staid old conservative state of Indiana. This is not too bad for a state with a reputation of hectic juggling. It signifies that fundamentally there is an undercurrent of stability in the principle laymans of the financial foundation upon which all economies are based.

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THE PROMISED LAND SEEMS FLORIDA

By MRS. BELLE APLIN
In Battle Creek (Mich.) Enquirer and News

On a recent trip "back home," which Battle Creek shall always seem to me, I was impressed by many, many friends to "tell them all about Florida." Under circumstances other than those which called me back, it would have been a pleasure to have complied with the request, insofar as my poor abilities would permit, but as I was then in a state of mind under which justice could not be done the subject, it became necessary to beg off, with the assurance, however, that as soon as my mind became more tranquil, I would write the story. In the hope that the Enquirer and News would find it of sufficient general interest to give it space in their valuable columns.

MANY FEATURES

The fact should be emphasized in the outset that the wonderful story of Florida can not be adequately set forth within the limits of a news article, nor in a book, for that matter, because the stupor, unadorned telling of the desirable features of this country would fill volumes. There are so many outstanding features which ought to be told that it at once becomes difficult to choose the ones to tell and to present them in the order of their relative importance. In this trying situation, it might be well to consider first the location and physical characteristics of the state.

A glance at the map and you will note that a line drawn from the city of Chicago straight south to the Gulf of Mexico will coincide with the western boundary of Florida, and the length of this line will be about 800 miles, and that a line drawn straight south from Erie, Pa., would pass through Palm Beach and Miami on the Atlantic ocean, or "east coast" of Florida, and that the distance from Erie to Miami would be about 1,300 miles. Having thus noted the eastern and western extremes of the state and its distance from the north, one can then observe that it extends from the 25th to the 31st degree of latitude, a distance of about 400 miles north and south; that it is farther south than any other portion of the United States, and extends 600 miles nearer to the equator than California, which fact accounts, to a large extent, for Florida climate and vegetation, and should be borne in mind constantly in any discussion of the state and its resources. It is in the Gulf of Mexico, off the Florida coast, that the Gulf Stream originates, and from thence carries enough of our genial climate in its northeastern sweep to make the British Isles inhabitable.

CONSTANT CHANGE OF BRIDGE
The Florida peninsula is flat, its "high points" rarely exceeding 200 feet above sea level, and at no point is

it so wide from ocean to gulf that the air over it can become stale or "muggy," but, to the contrary, there is a constant change as the breeze sweeps in from the ocean or the gulf. In a state of nature, this territory was covered with pine forests and subtropical growth, featured by nearly 100 varieties of the palm, including the royal, the coccoloba, the date, and the common palmetto or cabbage palm. Since man intruded into this beautiful wilderness, there has been only about one-tenth of the land brought under cultivation, which fact suggests the question, "if Florida is such a rich land, and is capable of such intensive cultivation, why is it that only such a small proportion of it is under cultivation?" The answer to this is contained in the fact that Florida is practically the last of the "frontier" states of the Union, and is just now reaching a stage of active development of its many and varied resources.

Florida represents the oldest and the newest civilization of our country. It was 413 years ago, last Easter, that Juan Ponce de Leon discovered it and named it. Thirty years later, Menéndez established the first permanent settlement in America at St. Augustine, not far from where Ponce had landed. The territory saguaged under Spanish domination until 1819, when it became a part of the United States, but not, it should be observed, until after orderly government had been set up in the then far western state of Illinois. Then came the development of the territory northwest of the Ohio River; the Mexican war; the discovery of gold in California; the railroad era; the Civil war, and the reconstruction following it, which set the whole south back a half century in development. Through these adverse circumstances, it was not until 1895 that a railroad was constructed down into Florida peninsula, that it was in the three decades following that improvement that Florida has taken the lead in constructive development, an amazing step forward which no single misfortune can stay, nor more than the great fire of '71 could consume the "I will" spirit of Chicago, or the earthquake shake the confidence out of the people of San Francisco.

SOME HISTORY

The settlement of Florida has been strikingly like the original settlement of the United States; at first along the sea coast; then the hardy pioneers pushing back into the interior; and then the development of the "back country" through the increasing means of transportation, including the railroads and the hard surfaced highways, until we find producing communities hewn out of the wilderness, like

Hastings with its mammoth potato crop; Sanford with its increasing celery output; the Palm Beach-Miami sector with its unprecedented tomato production; the Everglades with its sugar-producing facilities which indicate that it will ere long become the sugar bowl of the nation; the Lakeland and Plant City districts with their wonderful strawberry; the Indian River country where the world's best oranges and grapefruit are grown; and so on and on, in a never-ending variety. Florida has long been renowned for the super-excellence of her citrus fruits, but it has been comparatively recent, for instance, that she has acquired the reputation of raising and shipping more tomatoes than any other state in the Union; and it is only recently that it has been demonstrated that the Everglade district will not only produce more sugar cane to the acre than the highly productive sections of Mississippi and Louisiana, but the sugar content is higher in saccharine than the famous cane of Cuba. It is impressed on me that Nature down here seems to confer bigger rewards on her producers than elsewhere, and that they can produce with less hardship than elsewhere. There is no snow here, and seldom any frost! Every month is a growing month, and the soil can be made to produce three or four crops per year if the producer is willing to work himself and his land to that extent. Just now, to illustrate, when all sorts of soil production is dormant in your country, and will be until next spring, our producers are giving attention to their principal crops, such as citrus fruits to be harvested in January and February, tomatoes to be gathered beginning next March, and potatoes to be barreled about the first of April; and when your agriculture fails here over, the county fairs down here are just beginning, and will continue until next March or April, when intense agriculture and horticultural activity will cease until next fall.

TEN ACRES SUFFICIENT

Up north a man with less than 40 acres is not accounted much of a farmer, while down here a man who works 10 acres as it should be worked has about all he can do; and while your northern farmer considers himself lucky with an income of \$200 per acre for his crop, it is not uncommon down here for producers to realize from \$300 to \$1,000 per acre for their crops, and instances have been known where tomato culture, for instance, has brought in a revenue of \$2,000 to \$2,500 per acre, while flowery bulb culture brings ever larger returns.

This reminds me that a noted Democratic politician from Buffalo went down into the Everglades country and made a fortune out of tomatoes. Besides the financial reward, one of the principal highways of southern Florida bears his name.

Every year witnesses something new in the way of production from the soil. While it is difficult to keep up with

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St. Cloud, Florida

THOSE WHO TOOK PART (Continued from Page One)

Hunter Arms, done by W. E. Bailey of St. Cloud, is of the most substantial and lasting character. In fact so well has the work been done that if in future years it should be necessary to add several stories to the present structure, there would be no need to hesitate to impose a heavier load on the present excellent concrete work put in by W. E. Bailey.

The Roof Over Your Head

To successfully resist the heat of the sun and the biting of the rains year after year is no small matter and yet when all is considered hardly any feature of a building is more important than the roof nor is less attention given to it. The successful roof must build, not for today or tomorrow, but for all time, and this is what has been done by The Ford Roofing Company, who are responsible for the roof work on the Hunter Arms Hotel.

Lumber Supplies

So far as the lumber problem is concerned it might well be said that the Hunter Arms is the "house that Jack built," a large proportion of the wood used in the building coming from the yards of the Hewitt Lumber Company of this city.

Miscellaneous Items

So many of the component parts of the Hunter Arms were supplied by James W. Sene that it is impossible to catalogue just what his active part was in the general scheme of construction but it is a safe assertion that what ever came from the Sene plant came promptly and was of the finest possible quality.

THE PROMISED LAND SEEMS FLORIDA

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the procession. I will hazard a guess that the latest demonstrated success is the raising of bulbs for flowers, such as gladioli, narcissi, hyacinths, and many others, until lately grown almost exclusively in the Netherlands. It is an open secret that Henry Ford is now experimenting with the culture of rubber trees on his vast holdings in the Everglades with the idea he can grow his own tires, and in this way become independent of the British rubber monopoly. Barron Collier also, for whom a county has been named, an experimenting in a large way in soil production through which he may become a benefactor of the American public. The Hinging Brothers, of circus fame, are turning their undoubted talents into productive channels in the country around Sarasota. J. C. Penny, of Penny stores, is conducting a large development at Green Cove Springs, not far from Jacksonville. I regret that lack of space will not permit me to mention specifically several other captains of industry who are using their demonstrated ability to contribute to the prosperity of the state and aid to the sum of human happiness through the development of the rich and long neglected resources of this wonderful land of opportunity.

ORDINARILY HONEST DEALERS

Best of all, through her growing wealth and accumulating prosperity, the people down here are not forgetting God nor losing hold on the real things of life. In the fine new communities which have sprung up and are fast developing into mighty cities will be found the church, the school, the highest types of fraternal orders, high social standards, sound business ethics and a commercial life based upon honesty and square dealing. Of course, a black sheep will be found here occasionally, just as elsewhere, although the average of integrity here is creditably high. Florida has received a great deal of undeserved criticism for the real estate gambling mania which was conducted around Miami a year or two ago; but it should be remembered that the discreditable features of that frenzy were conducted by non-residents of Florida, as may be seen by scanning the list of indictments returned by the federal government for frauds growing out of Florida real estate deals; and it will be found almost invariably that the ones making the loudest complaint are those who were out to fleece others and were themselves "caught in the jam."

Since the days of Ponce de Leon, who conducted his unavailing search for the Fountain of Youth, Florida has been the arena for countless thousands who have been searching for a place wherein they might increase their years beyond the three score and ten usually regarded as the normal limit of human life. Here

they have met with encouragement in the mildness of the climate, and the steadfast congeniality of the sunshine. Somehow the salt air, just in from the sea, seems to carry healing messages of "pleasant surprise" to the north, in really remarkable. Because so many people have come to this country to escape the inhospitable winters up north, it has come to be known as the winter playground of

SOME DAYS APPROACH FREEZING

The geographical situation of Florida accounts for the fact that it enjoys the highest annual average temperature of any state in the Union. Michigan people coming to "Florida for the winter" should make the same preparation, so far as clothing is con-

cerned, that they would for the month of May at home. Some days will approach freezing, but not many, while the most of the time the thermometer will register in the 60's and 70's. They should not bring their skates or their skis, because there will be no ice here except that which is manufactured and sold at around 70 cent per hundred; neither are there any indoor sports here, except bridge and dancing and the like. The term "sports" here is always understood to mean some athletic diversion or contest carried on in the open air, such as tennis, baseball, boating, swimming, fishing, motoring, trap shooting, hunting and the like. Except for those rare occasions during the winter season when it rains, one can enjoy himself in comfort and day outdoors. This is

difficult to understand and appreciate, until one comes to the realization that the time of the greatest harvest down here occurs at the time that is the "dead of winter" up north.

So, to those who can afford it, an ideal division of time would be to spend the months of July, August and September in Michigan, and the rest of the year in Florida. The three months indicated are the rainy season.

TO FLORIDA AND LIVE

In Florida, as a rule, when the daytime temperatures will run from 85 to 95 with little variation, and the night time temperatures from 70 to 80, the difference between the high of the days and the low of the night running from 10 to 15 degrees. Down here it is the monotony and not the intensity of temperature that is apt to

get on one's nerves; and the temperature is always moderated by a delightful breeze in which one can be delightfully cool, if not over active. And to this that there is no record of a "sunstroke" in this country, and you have a fair idea of summer in Florida.

Some one said, "See Naples and die," meaning, of course, there was nothing more worth seeing; but the Florida enthusiast says "Come to Florida and live." Here it is that life is worth the living, in this land of enchantment, with its sunny days, its moonlight nights, its wonderful skies, its blinding sunrises and colorful sunsets, its unexcelled bathing beaches, its picturesque lakes, its scenic highways, its profusion of wild flowers, its exuberance of cultivated blossoms, its tropical foliage, its forests of pine and cypress,

its golden fruits, its green gardens, its peaceful rivers, its unrivaled bird life, its golden throated songsters making melody day and night—all combine to make a picture which must have greeted our first parents in the garden of Eden.—Belle L. Applin.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida, Ocala County, in the Estate of Charles Deputy, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1927, I shall apply to the Honorable J. W. Oliver, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Deputy, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final account as Administratrix of said estate and ask for their approval.
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John A. Larkin, is the prospective builder of the new monarch of New York's skyline—a 108 story office building. It will be the biggest thing made by man and will rise 1208 feet, overtopping the Woolworth Building by 416 feet and will cost \$22,500,000.

Mrs. Henry Hahnemann and daughter, Miss Helen, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. J. Carroll, of Chicago, Ill., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown during the past week.

NEW 110 STORY SUPER-SKYSCRAPER WILL RISE 1,208 FEET AND COST \$22,500,000

By ROBERT FULLER

Visitors to New York will soon have an added sight to see, for construction work on a 110-story office building, the highest in the world will begin within the next few weeks.

The super-scraper will tower 1,208 feet above sea level. It is to rise from the Times Square section, and will front on Forty-second street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, only a few blocks from the "cross-roads of the world," as Broadway and Forty-second street has been termed.

This huge office structure, to be known as the Larkin Tower Building, together with the 55,000 square feet of ground it will occupy, is estimated to cost \$22,500,000. The value of the ground was said to be \$4,500,000.

From rentals the builders expect to obtain about \$5,000,000 yearly. It is to be ready for use in 1928.

This sky-piercing tower is designed to show the stera and simple beauty of the American skyscraper. It will be of steel, limestone and brick, with a granite base, Vermont marble for the first story and Indiana limestone for the second and third stories of the Forty-second facade.

At present the highest building in the world is the new 86-story Book Tower in Detroit, but the Larkin Tower Building will be nearly 200 feet higher. It will be 416 feet higher than the 64-story Woolworth Building, now the tallest in New York.

Sixty high-speed elevators will serve this new super-scraper. Two of them will be express elevators ascending without a stop to the eighty-second story, from which four shuttle cars will take passengers to the 110th story.

The three upper stories of the immense structure will be given over entirely for sight-seeing purposes. From these the visitor to New York can see the busy streets of America's metropolis spread out below him.

Excavations for the foundation will be in the rock forty-eight feet below street level. The building will rest on a heavy grillage embedded in an eighteen-foot reinforced concrete slab, estimated to bear a load of thirty-five tons in the square foot. Designers of the building say less than 60 per cent of this capacity load will be used.

No attempt was made to design the building as the tallest in the world, declares John A. Larkin, of Larkin Brothers, builders.

"We simply endeavored to provide the greatest amount of permanent light and air to the greatest possible proportion of floor area with a surplus of elevator service," he said. "The projected building came naturally out of these conditions."

The site will front 226.1 feet on the south side of Forty-second Street and will run through the block to a frontage of 250 feet on Forty-first Street.

Of the 1,450,000 square feet the new structure will contain, 950,000 will be rentable. In this respect it will be surpassed by only three others, the new Graybar Building under construction in New York, the Equitable Building, also in New York, and the General Motors Building in Detroit.

Thousands will visit the new building daily on its completion. It is said, and will marvel at it as visitors once did at the Flatiron Building, now almost a "back number." The wonder of this new Larkin Tower Building may pass, too, but for the time, it will be one of the "sights to be seen" in New York.

DINNER GUEST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. James Rhine were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gosford at their home on S. Kentucky Ave.

Mrs. Robt. E. Burke, of LaBalle, Colo., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross visited her cousin, Morris Kelling and family at Duke City over the weekend.

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